- 4. If a technologically advanced potential adversary gained access to this information, countermeasures could be developed which would reduce the effectiveness of the missile system.
- 5. A determination has been made that the recipient country can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety; Meeting

ACTION: Notice of advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Joint Advisory Committee on Nuclear Weapons Surety will conduct a closed session on January 13, 1997, at Science Applications International Corporation, San Diego, California.

The Joint Advisory Committee is charged with advising the Secretary of Defense, Department of Energy, and the Joint Nuclear Weapons Council on nuclear weapons systems surety matters. At this meeting the Joint Advisory Committee will receive classified briefings on the nuclear weapons stockpile and Department of Defense nuclear readiness.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, Title 5, U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), this meeting concerns matters, sensitive to the interests of national security, listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

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Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Dated: December 18, 1996.

Notice of Procedure for Obtaining Information on the Military Traffic Management Command Personal Property Pilot Program

AGENCY: Military Traffic Management Command, DOD. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: All required notices applicable to the Military Traffic Management Command's (MTMC) Personal Property Reengineering Pilot Acquisition will be published in the Commerce Business Daily. In addition, to maximize dissemination of information about the Pilot Acquisition, information will be also posted on the MTMC Worldwide Web home page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cullen Hutchinson, Reengineering Personal Property Team, Voice telephone: (703) 681–6427; fax: (703) 681–6883.

ADDRESSES: Headquarters, Military Traffic Management Command, ATTN: MTOP-Q/RPP, 5611 Columbia Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041–5050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notices pertaining to the MTMC Personal Property Shipment and Storage Program have traditionally been placed in the Federal Register. The reason for this is that the current program is exempt from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). However, since the MTMC Personal Property Reengineering Pilot Acquisition will be conducted under the FAR, all required notices applicable to this solicitation will be published in the Commerce Business Daily. The Commerce Business Daily remains the official source for information and announcements on FAR-based acquisitions. No further notices about the Pilot Acquisition will be published in the Federal Register.

In addition to the notices in the Commerce Business Daily, interested parties may access the MTMC Worldwide Web home page at "http://mtmc.army.mil" to obtain current information on the Pilot Program. Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 96–32625 Filed 12–23–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3710–08–M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Restricted Eligibility Support of Fossil Resource Utilization Research by Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC).

ACTION: Notice of restricted eligibility.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy announces that it intends to conduct a competitive Program Solicitation and award financial assistance (grants) to U.S. Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Other Minority Institutions in support of innovative research and development of advanced concepts pertinent to fossil resource conversion and utilization. Applications will be subjected to a technical merit review by a DOE technical panel, and awards will be made to a limited number of applicants on the basis of the scientific merit of the application, application of relevant program policy factors, and the availability of funds. Collaboration with private industry is encouraged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John R. Columbia, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Energy Technology Center, Acquisition and Assistance Division, P.O. Box 10940, MS 921-143, Pittsburgh, PA 15236–0940, Telephone: (412) 892-6219, FAX: (412) 892-6216. The solicitation (created in Word Perfect 5.2 for Windows) will be released on DOE's PETC World Wide Web Server Internet System (http:// www.petc.doe.gov/business) on or about January 3, 1997. If applicants do not have internet capability or experience difficulty accessing the solicitation files, a 3.5" double-sided/ high density diskette copy of the solicitation will be available, upon receipt of a written request submitted via facsimile (fax) at (412) 892-6216. No